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IRONTON, MISSOURI.
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LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Haller store is still closed. All roads to Lopez's for the big sale.

The new brass band died a bornin'.

The REGISTER does the best printing.

The trains have been more nearly on time the past week.

There are a number of cases of mumps in the Valley.

Last Saturday was just about as warm as a summer day.

For a rainy day in winter last Sunday would be hard to beat.

The cinders on the streets are all right. Make a good, hard road.

"A Struggle for Gold" at the Academy of Music next Tuesday.

The additional span to the bridge between here and Pilot Knob is completed.

H. I. Ruth of Poplar Bluff sends the REGISTER a very attractive calendar.

It begins to look very much like we'll have no ice making weather this winter.

Groundhog day Friday of next week. Then we'll know all about the weather.

White & Hummel, the new hub makers, say they have all the orders they can fill.

White & Hummel have leased an office in the second floor of the Academy of Music.

The young people had a dance at the Academy of Music last Thursday evening.

Music and lunch will be served at the skating rink Friday evening. All skaters invited.

Alex. Buckley has bought the brick in the engine houses now being torn down at Pilot Knob.

Iron Lodge, No. 107, I. O. O. F., will install its officers next Monday night, and a full attendance is desired.

Our new depot—we get it when the springtime comes, gentle Annie. Don't forget, please, Mr. Railroad.

The boys were out with their sleds and skates Monday. It was the first good day they have had this winter.

R. E. Rudy has bought the big timbers in the barns at Pilot Knob and will remove same to his farm west of town.

Washouts in Arkansas delayed all the north-bound passenger trains Monday evening and Tuesday morning.

Mrs. G. W. Farrar, Sr., has been quite sick the past week with pneumonia. She is reported some better to-day.

The latest news from little Esther Wemp is that she is getting along very nicely and is now thought to be out of danger.

Thos. Bartlow died, at his home in Bellevue, Tuesday, after a long illness. The remains were interred at Caledonia to-day.

The recorder Tuesday issued a marriage license to W. L. Boatner of Madison county, and Hattie R. Polk of Marble Creek.

G. G. Henderson this week sold the John Houk place north of Bellevue to a man by the name of Crane from Washington county.

As is usual this time of the year, work is a little dull at the granite quarries. The outlook is said to be very good for a busy summer, though.

The Lopez store people were very busy last week. A large number of people were taking advantage of the many values offered. And why not?

People are wondering what the screen door people propose doing with their property here. No one seems able to give any information on the subject.

The men with the \$2400 horse pulled stakes last Thursday morning. They couldn't find enough people here who wanted to pay the fancy price asked.

Again it is rumored that the Slingo people will build their railroad into the western part of Iron county this spring. The road is now within four miles of the county line.

Chas. Patton, who had the misfortune to have his leg broken a couple of months ago, was able to be out on the street last week for the first time since he met with his accident.

Fire from a passing engine started the grass to burning near Mrs. Kinney's in Arcadia, last week, and came near doing serious damage before the flames were extinguished.

A. A. Lamont and Effie M. Wilson, both of Madison county, secured a marriage license from Recorder Hawkins a few minutes after midnight Sunday and were married by Rev. Barnhouse. They departed next day for Fredericktown.

At a recent meeting of the Baptist Ladies Aid Society, the following officers were unanimously elected for the year 1906: President, Mrs. W. A. Fletcher; Vice-President, Mrs. J. N. Bishop; Secretary, Mrs. Louis Miller; Treasurer, Mrs. G. A. Buckley.

To Goff Whitworth, with the Whitener Grocery Company, Fredericktown, we are indebted for the cutest thing we've seen in the calendar line for many years. It's a picture, sure, Goff.

Rain fell all day Sunday, and at night was followed by sleet. There was quite a fall in the temperature and Monday was a genuine winter day. There was a slight fall of snow during the day.

Graniteville Camp, No. 8902, M. W., will give a grand ball and supper at Workmen's Hall, on Wednesday evening, February 21. A fine cake will be presented to the best waiting couple.

The Baptist ladies kindly solicit your subscription for the following monthly magazines: Ladies' Home Journal, \$1.25; Delineator, \$1; Designer, \$1; McCall's, \$1; Saturday Evening Post, (weekly) \$1.25.

We understand that Jack Brierion will leave soon for Iowa, where he has accepted a position. Rumor has it that a Fourth street young lady will accompany him as Mrs. Brierion.—De Soto Republican.

Another card, it is said, will be issued soon. No. 7, the fast mail in the morning, will run on a much faster schedule than the present one. The speed has to be increased to meet the Frisco competition.

Wm. Steffens and John Kerwin, saloon men at Graniteville, were in town last week and gave bond for their appearance at the April term of circuit court. Both were indicted by the late grand jury for selling liquor on Sunday.

A representative of the *Sunny-side Magazine*, a St. Louis publication, has been here for the past week or more arranging for a write-up of the Valley in that publication. The article will appear in the February number, which will be ready for circulation on about February 20th.

W. R. Edgar goes to Flat River to-morrow to attend the preliminary examination of a man by the name of Parker, who shot and killed a young man by the name of Castiel about a week ago. Castiel's father lives in Graniteville, this county. Mr. Edgar will represent the prosecution.

Mrs. J. M. Burke was severely burned Monday, caused by a washing compound becoming ignited as she was emptying it into the stove. Mr. Burke had his hands severely burned in extinguishing the flames and saving his wife from burning to death.—Bismarck Brevities Farmington Times.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the H. M. Whitener Grocery Company held Thursday, January 11th, the following officers were elected to hold until their next annual meeting: C. G. Whitworth, president; B. S. Gregory, vice-president; E. C. Rockwell, secretary; C. C. Ford, manager.—Fredericktown Democrat-News.

We're very much afraid one of our Christmas presents has been lost on the road. Express Agent Downey tells us that he is short one prepaid package addressed to the editor and shipped from St. Louis December 22d. The company has no record of the consignee, and we are at a loss to imagine who he or she is. And of course our curiosity is worrying us not a little, wondering what was in that package.

E. W. Summers, the tie contractor, was arraigned before the U. S. Commissioner here Monday on a warrant issued from the United States Court at Batesville, Arkansas, charging him with selling whiskey without government license. Mr. Summers gave bond for his appearance at the Batesville court. He says the charge is without foundation and he will have no trouble in disproving same.

Frank O. Coddling, who lives on a farm in Flatwoods, has bought the butcher shop of John Nagel and will assume charge March 1st. Mr. Nagel has been in the business in Ironton for twenty years, and he's as good a butcher as we ever had in the Valley—or as good as there is anywhere, for that matter—and we are sorry to see him quit. He will move to the building across the street and make his home there.

Mr. Coddling formerly ran a meat business in De Soto and is said to be an experienced man in that line.

The coming attraction, "A Struggle for Gold," comes here highly recommended by all managers of opera houses which have played this attraction this season. The play is very popular and has been a favorite everywhere. It deals with the early days of California when the gold fields were discovered. The company carries all special scenery and effects. As a novelty there will be high class specialties between the acts. Everything is positively up-to-date. Academy of Music January 30th.

We are informed that a gentleman by the name of Elvins, from St. Francois county, was in the vicinity of Black taking options on land last week. It is his intention to bring in a diamond drill and thoroughly prospect that country for mineral during the coming summer. If there is mineral anywhere in this county, and we don't doubt for a minute but what there is, it is certainly in the neighborhood where this gentleman intends to prospect. The surface indications for lead can't be beat.—Reynolds County Outlook.

Elsewhere we reproduce from Tuesday's St. Louis *Globe-Democrat* an article telling of the letting of the contract for building an electric road from St. Louis to Hillsboro. This road, it is said, will be in operation in a year. Later an extension will be built to Potosi, Bismarck and thence to the Thebes bridge. In case the

road is built to Bismarck every effort should be made to have it extended to the Valley. It would undoubtedly be the greatest thing that ever happened to us. It is worthy of receiving careful inquiry and attention.

While Jehu Jones, the butcher, was driving south over the railroad crossing, this side of Pilot Knob, he was struck by No. 3, just before noon to-day. The wagon was broken to pieces and Mr. Jones received injuries in his head, back and limbs—the extent of which cannot be determined for a day or two. The train was running at a high rate of speed, and some witnesses say the engine did not whistle for the crossing until it was just about to the crossing. Mr. Jones was brought to Ironton, his injuries were dressed and he was taken to his home at Middlebrook that afternoon.

The St. Louis Court of Appeals has rendered a decision declaring that a man must take out license to hunt in his own county. This has been a much mooted question ever since the present game law went into effect, and in a number of the counties hunters refused to take out license. This decision, however, settles the matter. The State Game Warden announces that if the hunters who failed to take out license last year will at once apply to their county clerks and pay \$1.15 for their license for 1905 they will not be prosecuted. As far as we're concerned we do not believe there is any law for the decision, but the Court of Appeals has said there is and that settles the matter, unless the Supreme Court is asked to pass on the matter. And we'll gamble that the next legislature will repeal the whole enactment.

The prospect of an evening "at home" with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Gay in their comfortable domicile in West Ironton, was a pleasure not to be slighted in its realization. The appointed hour, Friday evening, witnessed the assemblage of friends, on meriment bent. The hostess displayed her rare good taste in the decorations and manner of entertaining. It was an evening at the "Horse Show," and a "racy" time was experienced by one and all, as we were excitedly introduced to each succeeding novel feature. From the inspection of thoroughbreds (?) to the naming of famous horses; from the brain-racking test to the ridiculous art drawings—yes, from Alpha to Omega, the interest waned not. Appropriate prizes were awarded, thus adding to the intoxication of the hour. After refreshments, daintily served, we soon bade our host and hostess good-night, realizing that "his" our earthly associations bind closer friend to friend. A GUEST.

We are reliably informed that the management of the Missouri Southern Railroad are considering a proposition to extend their line into Centerville. At the present time the terminus of this road is at Reynolds, about eight miles west of Centerville. The citizens of this place should take this matter up, hold a public meeting and talk the matter over and make a determined effort to get the road. The extension of this road into Centerville would open up a vast body of timber that has never been touched. It would be a boon to the people of the town and because of the manufacturing plants that would spring up it would double and treble the amount of business transacted at this place annually. It would undoubtedly be a paying investment for the road, as there is enough timber adjacent to this place to keep the road busy for many years. The expense of grading the road from Reynolds to this place would be very light as there would be no heavy grades to overcome.—Reynolds County Outlook.

Colonel Diggingdoff of the Jefferson Journal and Potosi post-office complains that "neither Sheriff Jordan, his deputies, nor any of the twelve men who sat in the Spangh case were 'billed' shirts or silk neckties. He thinks that they may be very good men, and attributes their lack of taste to the fact that 'Reynolds county is a backwoods place' anyhow. This shows the monumental ignorance of the aesthetic gentleman who moulds public opinion in Jefferson county and licks stamps at \$1000 per lick. There was a time when 'billed' shirts were as common in this county as Republican pie hunters in Jefferson county. They decorated every bush and backyard fence and he who could not sport a dozen or two 'billed' shirts was considered very small potatoes. Even the women and children and postmasters wore them. But the day of 'billed' shirts has passed just as the belief in witchcraft, and the verdict of the gentlemen (without 'billed' shirts) shows that they still have a very fine appreciation of the uses of neckties. Our sheriff may not wear a 'billed' shirt, but there is no outstanding reward for anybody that ever got away from him or broke jail while in his care. It may have been many days since any of these gentlemen withdrew any 'billed' shirts from circulation and they may not be versed in the science of political economy but most any of them could buy the Potosi postmaster if every one of his stamps was a 'billed' shirt and every hair on his head a satin necktie. The passing of the 'billed' shirt, and of the belief that 'clothes makes the man' was contemporaneous with the demise of the Republican party in this county, and if the worthy brother can not bring a stronger indictment than that against the Spangh jury a motion to quash will be sustained.—Centerville Reformer.

If you wish to live on easy street trade at Miller's store, Arcadia, He sells the cheapest and has the best goods in town.

REGISTER office for job work.

PERSONAL.

Otto Rieke is home from Memphis.

A. Roehry went to St. Louis Monday.

H. B. Jones leaves for Arkansas to-night.

Luther Daniels of Des Arc was in town Monday.

Newt. Warren of Bellevue was a caller to-day.

W. A. Shelton and wife of Mann were in Ironton Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Jones of "The Maples" are in New York.

Will Patton is sick this week threatened with pneumonia.

Mrs. Marks of St. Louis is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Roehry.

Fred Delano has gone to Pemiscot county, where he is engaged in farming.

Dr. W. H. Farrar of De Soto was called here last week by the serious illness of his mother.

Len Sutton left this morning for Adrian, Michigan, where he will be employed in a screen factory.

Miss Ollie Davis is expected home in a few days from an extended visit to relatives in New York.

Mrs. Annie O'Brien of St. Louis visited her sister, Mrs. John Leff. She was accompanied by her great niece, Marcella Johnson, of Vine-land.

Mrs. Justina Giovanoni and her daughter, Miss Clara, and Miss Clara Madlinger of Pilot Knob, left Monday on a visit to A. Winkler and family in Poplar Bluff.

Notice to District Clerks.

From letters recently received, I infer that many district clerks are out of necessary blanks, warrant books, etc. I supposed that all districts had been supplied with necessary blanks, etc., in March last. The supply is now exhausted. I have written State Superintendent Carrington for a full supply of all kinds of blanks, etc., and will supply every district in this county immediately after receiving the same. JNO. T. PATTERSON, County Com'r Schools.

Experience is Sometimes a Dear Teacher.

So many parents of young children do not realize the danger from croup until they have had the experience of one severe case in their own home. To be awakened in the middle of the night by the peculiar rough cough and find their little one suffering from a fully developed attack of the croup and nothing in the house with which to relieve it is a lesson never to be forgotten. A good remedy at hand of incalculable value in time like this, and nothing better can be obtained than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has been thoroughly tested in hundreds of cases and not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the first symptoms appear it will prevent the attack. The fact that this remedy contains no narcotics makes it perfectly safe to give to the children. For sale by Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

Des Arc Items.

Saturday was a busy day at Des Arc. E. W. Graves had twelve men loading lumber, besides a crew working on his handle factory and planing mill. Stevenson & Fitz have four men loading lumber. T. P. Fitz had four men loading hub logs. Twenty-two wagons came in loaded with lumber. Three wagons loaded with baled hay. The merchants had a fine trade.

Wm. Carter, president and superintendent of the mines here, was taking options. Some of our hayseed farmers have gone wild over the value of their land. One farmer wants \$20,000 option on his poor old farm that is not worth \$500. That is what holds our county down. He would offer five thousand.

Well, the show has come and gone and Des Arc is out about \$300. There was quite an exciting time voting a ring to the most popular lady of Des Arc. There were over ten thousand votes cast. The medicines also sold well, but I must say that I don't want any more of their cough medicine in mine as it contains morphine or opium; something I cannot take at all. I took one dose and the result was I had the worst spell of bilious colic; had to send for a doctor and took six drops of chloroform before I got relief. So that lets me out of patent medicines. The Holiness people here have rented the hall for six months with the understanding that it be used for shows, etc., when they are not using it.

James Moss has bought Luther Daniels' farm. He will open a shop here. He is a fine workman and a good machinist.

Our town was run over last week with the traveling men. They came on cars, wagons, buggies, and some walked in.

Henry Tucker and Luke White have gone to Texas to study for the ministry. They expect to return full-fledged preachers.

O. C. Morris was in Piedmont last week.

Mrs. John Stevenson visited in Piedmont last week.

Jack Leathers, our meat man, was here Wednesday.

E. W. Graves went to St. Louis Sunday.

F. R. Raney has returned from Poplar Bluff, where he has been looking after some land titles.

Walker Rutledge was married last week to Miss Emma Lotz of Annapolis, and Drew Loyd of Ann Lewis of Annapolis.

Miss Lena Hall visited home folks at Ironton Sunday.

Yellow Pine, La., last week to visit relatives and friends at Brunot.

Mrs. Sherman Ballard visited relatives in Piedmont last week.

Elsewhere you will find a letter from John T. Butts, one of the best boys ever reared in Des Arc. He is a Christian gentleman and that is the highest round on the ladder. He takes the REGISTER—something that everybody should do—for it is a letter from home and it comes when others fail.

ISAAC.

WEATHERFORD, TEXAS, Jan. 19th.

Dear Mr. Fitz—Your letter was received some time ago, but have neglected writing you. Enclosed you will find \$1.50 as you requested, and will watch the REGISTER this summer so I can send my annual contribution to the cemetery fund. It's a good thing you people have done; and especially to look after the ones that have no one to be there at the time to assist in the good work.

I am alone at Weatherford now. Will is in New York; Rube is in Houston, Texas. The girls are married and live in different places. Mother is with me here now. She is holding her own very well for her age. With best wishes to all, I am, Yours, respectfully, JOHN T. BUTTS.

Annapolis Items.

There are several cases of mumps in town.

J. McGlothlin was in Greenville last week.

Dr. Buford of Mandeville, Ark., is visiting in our town.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Copley and children of Gad's Hill, are visiting her parents at this place.

Add. Reese of Sabula was in town Monday.

Rev. Fortney filled his appointment here Saturday night, but owing to the rain there wasn't any church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kitchell and children are reported to leave for Texas Sunday.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kitchell died Monday and was buried Tuesday.

CHYSAANTHEMUMS.

Sabula Items.

Winter has come at last, Henry Counts had business in Jordan Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Hattie Harrison of Desloge passed through here one day last week, on her way to Lesterville to spend a few days with home folk.

There was no Sunday school or prayer meeting Sunday, on account of rainy weather.

Rev. Forehands held a protracted meeting here last week. He will also preach here at 11 o'clock Sunday, January 29th.

We are having some high water, and the creek has been unfordable for the past two days.

Many cars of hub logs and lumber are being shipped from here.

SNOWFLAKE.

Glover Items.

A heavy rain fell Sunday. We have had beautiful days for the last week, but most too windy.

Has "Aunt Sally" gone into a cave to spend the winter? We never hear from her.

Mumps are the latest in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Scoggin returned from St. Louis Friday. They attended Dr. Mayfield's birthday dinner. Mr. and Mrs. A. Forrester accompanied them. Mrs. Forrester has been an invalid for two years, and has gone to Dr. Mayfield's sanitarium for treatment.

W. R. Hughes from Black passed through here last week, taking his son to Cape Girardeau, where he will attend school.

Miss Mary Dunn has been the guest of Miss Curra Scoggin.

Miss Ardelia Forrester stayed with Miss Ina Scoggin, while Mrs. Scoggin was in St. Louis.

Misses Dunn and Curra and Ina Scoggin visited Mrs. Tims in Ironton.

Maud and George Scoggin spent Saturday and Sunday with their grandpa.

Except the mumps, health has been very good around here.

Mirt Scoggin, who has been quite sick with the typhoid fever, is convalescing.

LORNA.

Jordan Items.

We had quite a rain here Sunday.

George Buford has moved to Jordan.

Dr. Price's CREAM BAKING POWDER

Improves the flavor and adds to the healthfulness of the food.

WE'RE PROUD
of the immense success attained by
Rex Flintkote Roofing
and you will be as well pleased if you investigate its good qualities. It is waterproof, fireproof, and not affected by the vapors of acids or alkalis. It should be used on any building where a permanent roof is required. Anyone can lay it, each roll containing nails, caps, and cement sufficient for laying. Our free samples and illustrated book will be sent on receipt of your name.

REX FLINTKOTE ROOFING
is fast becoming the universal roofing. It is used on thousands of buildings in the U.S. and Canada.

J. T. Baldwin & Sons, Sole Agents, IRONTON, MISSOURI.

Rev. Gunnett went to fulfill his appointment at Bethany Saturday last.

Rev. White, who has recently made Jordan his home, is now teaching writing here.

Bert Pinkley of St. Louis, who has been traveling for quite a while, landed here Sunday. He has had a broken knee for a long time, but is now progressing fine.

J. D. Ellis of this place has gone to Holland, Mo., to take charge of a section, and his wife will follow in a few weeks.

Henry Counts of Sabula was in Jordan Sunday. What is the attraction, Henry? Was it the rain?

Wm. Calkins went to Ironton Saturday on business.

Miss Bertha Govego was the guest of Miss Mamie Sutton Saturday evening.

Mrs. Dan Huff, who has been quite sick, is better now.

Miss Bertha Govego entertained a number of friends Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie Gunnett called on Mrs. Buford Saturday.

Eula Seals was seen in Jordan Sunday.

Miss Hattie Heaston has been visiting relatives at this place.

The mumps has been quite a visitor in town for several weeks.

Mrs. Newt. Warren was the guest of Miss Bashie Ketcherside Sunday.

Ladies' watches and chains are fast selling goods in our town.

We are having very bad weather now.

FOR RENT.—Farm between Middlebrook and Pilot Knob. Apply to F. Rodach, Middlebrook.

For Glass and Picture Frames go to Albert's.

Great is the power of money at Brown's.

Weather Report.

Meteorological report of Voluntary Observer at Ironton, Iron county, Mo., for the week ending Tuesday, January 23, 1906:

Days of Week.	Temperature.		Precipitation.
	Highest.	Lowest.	
Wednesday.....	17	50	22
Thursday.....	18	53	30
Friday.....	19	64	24
Saturday.....	20	73	34
Sunday.....	21	55	38 2.00
Monday.....	22	20	18 .50
Tuesday.....	23	33	10

NOTE—The precipitation includes rain, hail, sleet and melted snow and is recorded in inches and hundredths. Ten inches of snow equal one inch of rain. "—" indicates trace of precipitation.

W. H. DELANO, Observer.

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Rubbers, all sizes, at E. L. Barnhouse's, south of courthouse.

Sunny Monday soap, 5c a cake, at The Leader.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Absolutely Harmless.

Every mother should know that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is perfectly safe for children to take, as it contains nothing harmful. For sale by Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

Special January sale now on at Brown's.

The secret of successfully riding the system of a cold is a thorough evacuation of the bowels. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar does this—Liquid Cold Cure, drives all cold out of the system. Best for Coughs, Croup, etc. Sold by Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

Brown's is the place to save money.

A Guaranteed Cure for Piles.

Itching, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if Pazo Ointment fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Our grocery stock is full and complete, and we try to keep it that way, and any business entrusted to us will have our prompt attention. 'Phone No. 41, call us up and make your wants known. H. Barnhouse, south of courthouse. Ironton, Mo.

Go to Brown's to buy.